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The PMPI - Product Testing Lab has completed the Interlaboratory Proficiency Testing for ISO Guide 25 Accreditation for Cigatam. Four samples were submitted for testing, however, the Benson & Hedges 100's Soft Pack had a critical tipping defect and was not tested. The number of replicates were reported according to Fabiola Garcia's memo dated February 15, 1995 with the following exceptions:

Firmness	5 values
OV as is	2 values (averaged)
Tobacco Weight	1 value (average of 15 cigarettes)
Equilibrated OV	1 value (average of 20 cigarettes)
Loose Ends	4 values

Some of the test results were different from the historical data for these brands produced by Cigatam. For example, the cigarette lengths were shorter on the three brands tested.

Hard copies of all the summary data sheets are attached with this memo. Table 1 is the FTC smoke method data. Table 2 is the physical and chemical analysis data. I have included an Excel disk containing all this information for your convenience.

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